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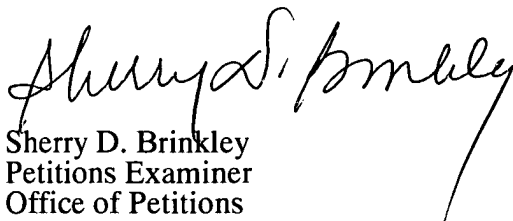
This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 25, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

A review of the record discloses that this application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed March 26, 2008. It is noted that a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was mailed on September 30, 2008, in response to a RCE filed September 24, 2008. On October 8, 2008, a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed; however, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed January 30, 2009. On March 25, 2009, the present petition was filed, including a submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2452 for processing of the RCE filed September 24, 2008 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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